—Command Area Development Plan;

—Survey of Flora and Fauna along with the determination of the carrying capacity of the surronding area;

—Reservoir induced seismicity;

—Health aspects with emphasis on water-borne diseases.

The project authorities have identified agencies to carry out some of the studies/surveys. A section plans are, however, still not ready.

Shortage of Tax Return Forms

1085. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that due to shortage of tax return forms, the general public has been put to avoidable sufferings;

(b) whether it is a fact that Central Board of Direct Taxes has belatedly permitted filing in old forms to be replaced by the new ones later; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to ensure that honest taxpayers are not put to such difficulties in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The Government is aware that some inconvenience might have been caused to some taxpayers at some places on account of a temporary shortage of the newly prescribed return forms.

(b) The Central Board of Direct Taxes has not issued any Press Note or circular so far permitting the filing of returns of income in the old forms.

(c) Immediate action was taken by the concerned income-tax authorities for prompt supply of the return forms to the places where such shortage was noticed.

Central Assistance for the Construction of Indira Gandhi Canal Project

1086. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work on Indira Gandhi Canal project has been affected for want of financial resources;

(b) whether any representation has been received from Rajasthan Government in this respect;

(c) if so, what is Central Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) what are the details of fund allocation during the last three years for this project and the provision made for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) The construction work on Indira Gandhi Canal in Rajasthan has been well ahead of the colonisation and command area development activities. The actual outlays provided for 1988-89 and 1989-90 were Rs. 115 crores and Rs. 112.70 crores respectively; while the allocation of funds during 1986-87 and 1987-88 were Rs. 43.83 crores and Rs. 76.13 crores respectively. In response to the repres-cevied from time to time a Central Assistance of Rs. 123 crores has been provided upto March, 1989 and Rs. 44.70 crores has been earmarked for 1989-90.